

MINORITY HAS ITS OWN FEAR

Democrats Now Declare There Is No Need to Investigate the Merchant Marine.

SAY NOTHING IS LEARNED OF IT

Insist That the Matter of Subsidizing Vessels Has Been Fully Gone Into During the Past Thirty Years.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Lucking (Dem., Mich.), a member of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the House, has prepared a report setting forth the views of the minority on the Gardner bill to appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the American merchant marine and report to the House what is necessary for its development. The committee has favorably reported the bill.

The minority report is signed by all of the Democrats of the committee. It declares that the bill means ultimately the subsidy scheme, and that, therefore, the opponents of subsidy should meet it at the threshold. The minority criticizes the plan of having a commission of members of the Senate and House investigate the subject as a violation of the theory and practice of the complete separation of the two houses, and further declare that there is nothing new to be learned on the question. They declare that such commissions have always been failures, and that the \$20,000 which the measure appropriates would be a waste of the people's money.

Has Been Investigated. "The subject," say the minority, "has been investigated, and reported on for thirty years. The real objects are two:

"1. To educate the country and prepare its mind for a subsidy; and
"Second, to carry the question over the elections."

"They assert that the bounty plan is wrong in principle and ineffective in practice, without virtue as a remedy, and is demoralizing to the political conscience of the country."

The minority quote at length from a report made by the present speaker of the House to the Fifty-fifth Congress opposing a ship subsidy measure, and then say:

"If we adopt the subsidy plan it must be done under a false cloak, in order to make it constitutional. We must pretend that it is for carrying the mails, or building a navy, else it is objectionable to the public mind."

MORE SHIPS TO GO TO EUROPE
Administration Decides To Increase Its Foreign Fleet This Winter.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—The administration has decided to send a largely increased naval force to the European waters after the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean sea. The object is to impress upon Turkey as well as the Europeans in general the power of the United States and its purpose to protect American interests in that quarter.

STRANGE CASE OF JEWISH DIVORCE IN DANE COUNTY

Domestic Infelicities of a Hebrew Family Were Aired in a Madison Court Room During the Past Week.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—Seldom do the domestic infelicities of a Jewish household become aired in divorce proceedings in open court as was the case in Madison during the past week when the trial of the case of Lewis Kallin against Sarah Kallin drew an occupant to every seat in the courtroom during every day of the proceedings. The parties to this action are prominent in Hebrew circles in Milwaukee and Madison, and their racial characteristics lent an air of sensational interest to the scene of the legal battle. Last summer the plaintiff is alleged to have sent his wife to Milwaukee on a visit to her parents and that while away he sold the household goods and broke up the home. On her return she had him arrested on the charge of abandonment. He made temporary provision for his wife and child and was released on bail. He then began a suit for divorce alleging cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of his wife. As an illustration of the wife's cruelty the plaintiff alleges that he was compelled to cook the meals and wash the dishes. He alleged that he was not physically strong while his wife was

able to earn her own living. In defense Mrs. Kallin alleged cruelty and also asked for a divorce and the custody of the child. Dozens of witnesses were examined daily, the members of the two families taking sides and flatly contradicting each other to such an extent that the court ruled out further testimony on these particular points. The testimony brought out the point that on one occasion, while visiting a neighbor, a man named Thomas Gibbons, whom the defendant did not know at the time, made the statement to her that he greatly admired her and then and there without permission kissed her before she was aware of his intentions, and that at that particular moment Mr. Kallin walked into the room. Other incidents of similar spice and interest were numerous and created such commotion as to necessitate the demand by the judge for order from the women spectators who were the more agitated. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney H. W. Chynoweth, a close friend of Governor La Follette, while the interests of the defendant were in the care of District Attorney Frank L. Gilbert. The taking of testimony has been completed and arguments will be heard this week.

History of Subsidies.

The report then goes on to give a brief history of subsidies in other countries, all of which are declared to have been failures. The plan of discriminating duties is then elaborated, and the minority declare that this is the proper method of upbuilding the American merchant marine. In support of this plan they quote the Republican national platform of 1896 and McKinley's letter of acceptance. Where discriminating duties would conflict with existing treaties they favor the abrogation of these treaties, which they declare can be done with six months' or one year's notice.

To Discuss Panama.

The senate this week will continue to discuss the Panama question. Speeches will be made by Senator Fairbanks (Republican) and Senators Clark (Arkansas) and Clay (Democrats), all in support of the treaty. A temporary cessation may be expected later in the week, as there is a disposition on the part of many Democratic senators to postpone further discussion until responses to the resolutions of inquiry shall be received from the executive.

The present plan is to continue the discussion in open session. It is now certain that the solid vote of the Republican side of the chamber in favor of the treaty will be augmented by many Democratic votes.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will be reported during the week. The house this week will pass the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills. District of Columbia business is the special order for Monday, private claim bills for Tuesday and pension legislation for Friday.

The bill providing for the ratification of a treaty with the Sioux tribe of Indians on the Rosebud reservation is pending and its consideration is a special continuing order so long as it does not interfere with appropriation bills or private calendar business.

THREE FIREMEN DIE IN FLAMES

A New York Fire Costs Many Fire Fighters Their Lives—Twelve Badly Hurt.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
New York, Feb. 1.—Three firemen are dead and two in a serious condition and a dozen injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the warehouse of the American Mfg. Co. last night. The dead are Peter Gaffney, Thos. Dressel, and Arthur Bink. The men were overcome by the fumes of the burning hemp.

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THAT KENTUCKY EARTHQUAKE.

FORTY KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Lajore, India, the Scene of an Awful Holocaust—Many Injured Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Lajore, Ind., Feb. 1.—Twenty thousand pounds of gunpowder exploded at Fort Bhatinda in Punjab province today, blowing the magazine to atoms and killing forty persons.

RUMOR OF DEATH IS NOW DENIED

Russian Admiral Is Said Not to Have Been Poisoned, as Recently Reported.

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London, Feb. 1.—A semi-official denial has been issued to the rumor that Admiral Alexeff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, has died of poison.

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JUDGE TAFT IS NOW SECRETARY

He Took the Office as Secretary of War This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—Promptly at noon Judge Taft took the customary oath of office as secretary of war, succeeding Elihu Root, who was the



SECRETARY TAFT
fire to extend his congratulations. He was followed by Lieut. General Chaffee and others prominent in the army and many friends.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Charles Van Studdiford thrashed two dukes who insulted his wife, Grace Van Studdiford, actress, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey smokes cigarettes and refuses to sign a bill providing a heavy penalty for selling them.

Alexander C. Scully of Chicago has been awarded a scholarship honor in the second grade at the Phillips Andover academy.

President Diaz gave a dinner at the national palace, City of Mexico, to Postmaster General Sir William Mulock of Canada. Social courtesies have been lavished upon the Canadian statesman.

Mayor and Mrs. Rollo Wells of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived at Princeton, N. J., to see their son, Lloyd Wells, who is ill at the university with pneumonia. The attending physician said young Wells was resting quietly and suffering from no complications.

Secretary and Mrs. Root spent their last evening of official life in Washington in dining with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house. Later in the evening Governor Taft, who today took the office vacated by Secretary Root, called at the white house and with the president and the secretary discussed for some time matters relating to the Philippines. Secretary Moody also spent some time at the white house with the president. Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul, who has been in Washington for several days, called by appointment at the white house tonight and saw Mr. Roosevelt. He also saw Governor Taft, although the meeting of the two had not been prearranged.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has discharged 1,000 men to reduce expenses. Overcome by sleep induced by the cold, Mrs. John Polaski froze to death on the highway near Posen, Mich.

KAISER GOES TO PALERMO SOON

He Will Spend Some Time in Italy Resort for the Benefit of His Health.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Berlin, Feb. 1.—The kaiser will sail for Palermo, Italy, on March 6th, for the benefit of his health.

CANAL TREATY COMES UP SOON

February Twenty-Fifth Is the Date Now Talked of by Congressmen.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Feb. 1.—The vote on the Panama canal treaty is now expected to be reached on the 25th.

ROCKEFELLER IS TO RESIGN NOW

He Will Leave the Directors' List of the Steel Trust Tomorrow, They Say.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
New York, Feb. 1.—It is understood that Rockefeller tomorrow will resign from the board of directors of the steel trust in order to lessen his activities.

ONE MAN KILLED; THREE ARE HURT

Switchman Makes a Mistake and Loses His Life in Consequence, in Chicago.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Through an error of F. C. Wells, a union depot switchman, this morning a suburban Chicago & Alton train crushed into another, injuring Attorney P. C. Haley, his daughter, Margaret, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Joliet. Switchman Wells was killed by stepping in front of the engine as he threw the switch.

EARS FROZEN, BOTH DROP OFF

Remarkable Case Is Reported by Waukegan, Ill. Physicians.
Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 1.—The unusual case of a man freezing his ears so badly that they dropped off has come to the notice of local physicians. The victim is a stranger named Carous, who says he froze his ears so badly while working at Kenosha that doctors could not save them. Both his ears dropped off and he left for Chicago to go into some hospital, as doctors advised him that unless he had good care much trouble may yet result from his ears freezing. Local doctors do not recall a similar case hereabouts, despite the fact that ears are so often frozen.

Operation on W. C. Whitney.
New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night. The operation was performed by Dr. W. T. Bull. It was said at Mr. Whitney's residence last night that he was doing as well as could be expected after the shock.

THE MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

Residents of Indiana City Divide Into Two Parties About Killing of Miss Shaeffer.

YOUNG MEN ARE UNDER SUSPICION

Two Who Are Members of Prominent Families, Are Said To Be Seriously Compromised in the Eyes of the Police.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 1.—Bedford is rent in twain over the murder of Miss Sarah Schaeffer, the pretty schoolmistress, and there are now two factions here which are growing more bitter against each other hourly. An arrest which detectives say they will make soon will bring the feud to a climax, and there may be results which will be startling.

Already two persons have been arrested, but they were released, as their innocence of the crime was fully established. The detectives have now turned their attention to the highest society circle of the town, and two young men are under suspicion.

These young men belong to prominent families, and so strong is the belief of the detectives that one of them is guilty, that they say he will be arrested very shortly. On the other hand, the town authorities say he will not be arrested. One half of the city believes him guilty, the other half insists that he is not, and the most violent partisanship has sprung up, which has divided lifelong friends.

Keep Evidence Quiet.

If there is any tangible evidence against this young man, one of the best known in Bedford, it has been kept quiet. The detectives, while refusing to make any positive statements, declare that they have discovered evidence which brings the crime home to the guilty man. This evidence, they more than hint, includes some article found in the shed where the crime was committed, but they decline to say what it is.

Both young men under suspicion, it is claimed by the detectives, had been repulsed by the murdered girl for advances they had made to her.

Miss Schaeffer was the teacher of Latin in the high school here, and was a very pretty girl, greatly loved by all her friends. Since her death the local officials, six detectives, and twenty newspaper men have devoted all their time to trying to solve the mystery of her death, but so far unavailing, unless the claim of the detectives is

Shows No Sign of Worry.

On the evening of Jan. 21 Miss Schaeffer, who was taking her meals at the home of Mrs. Addie Smith, on Lincoln street, left there after supper to go to the home of one of her pupils, five blocks away. It was a very stormy evening, and the clouds and rain made it difficult to see more than a few feet ahead. Half a block from Mrs. Smith's house Miss Schaeffer met a well-known attorney, who spoke to her. At first she did not hear him, and he spoke again. She answered, saying she had been humming to herself when he first spoke, and that she had not heard him address her. She seemed in perfect spirits, and showed no signs of worry of any kind.

Early the next morning the body of Miss Schaeffer was found in a carriage shed forty feet from Lincoln street, in an alley in the block next to that in which her boarding house was located.

Questions to Be Solved.

It was evident that the pretty schoolteacher had been attacked by a man who, either lurking at the entrance of the alley or overtaking her there, had dealt her a stunning blow on the head with a jagged piece of brick, fracturing her skull. Whether the crime was committed on the sidewalk, a little way up the alley or at the door of the shed cannot be determined. At any rate, the murderer dragged the body of his victim into the shed, and laid it under a carriage. The murderer had evidently disarranged the clothing of his victim. The skirts were partially torn, and part of the underclothing had been torn off and thrown on the ground a few feet away from the body. The girl's waist had been dragged open, and on the inside of it were the marks of a bloody hand.

Whether the murderer attempted to assault Miss Schaeffer or whether, in a burst of anger, he had murdered her and then disarranged her clothing so that it would appear she had been assaulted, the detectives cannot decide.

THIRTY VICTIMS OF THE AWFUL NEVADA DESERTS

Surveyors Find the Corpses of Many Men Who Perished for Want of Water—Lured by "Dead Man's Well."

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)

Los Vegas, Nev., Feb. 1.—Thirty bodies of men who perished on the Nevada desert from thirst and hunger have been found by a party of surveyors who are in advance of the new San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad.

The victims of the desert met death within the last few weeks, according to all evidence obtainable and the condition of the bodies when discovered. The men perished in attempting to cross the waste area that stretches a distance of eighty miles from Los Vegas to the California line.

The thirty bodies were all found within a radius of a quarter of a mile around "Dead Man's Well," the only water in the entire desert and that a delusion which lures men to insanity and death.

Victims Are Crazed.
Several bodies were nude, showing that the crazed men had cast off their clothing before dropping down to die on sage brush plains. One hundred feet from this well the surveying party came across six bodies lying a few yards apart. They had been frightfully torn and half eaten by desert beasts and birds of prey.

One body was partially buried in a shallow grave, evidently having been found by another wanderer who buried the unfortunate as best he could, then himself fell a victim to the terrible desert.

This "Dead Man's Well" is about halfway across the barren territory that divided the little settlements of southern Nevada from the hills of California. It was sunk many years ago to provide water for the people who attempted to cross the desert on foot in spite of warnings. Water, which was struck at a depth of 125 feet, proved to be brackish with salt and unfit for use.

Perish in Sight of Water.
To drink the water means madness. Hundreds probably have drunk it, only to become raving mad and aimlessly wander about until heat added to other suffering brought death as a relief.

Men who have tried this tramp across the desert lately were laborers formerly employed on the Clark road who desired to go to California, and tramps who took this route instead of that along the Southern Pacific. Nearly all were warned not to attempt the journey, but persisted in taking nothing but a bottle of water and a pocketful of food to sustain them on the trip.

A short time ago a laborer started across with a bottle of water. One week later his body was found within 200 yards of the Moapa river. He evidently had become insane from thirst and perished within a stone's throw of fresh water, which he was unable to see on account of the darkness.

Fight Rescuers.

Two days prior to this incident two tramps were picked up near "Dead Man's Well" by a stage driver. Both men were insane, and were wandering around in a nude condition. They attempted to resist rescue, but were too weak. They died before the stage reached Moapa.

A few days ago a railroad laborer was found by a party of prospectors in the middle of the desert. He imagined he could hear water trickling, and groped blindly about searching for it. He was taken to Los Vegas, where he is slowly recovering his senses.

Many instances of this sort have been reported, but no one believed that such a large number had perished recently as is proved by the early of survivors.

FORESTRY TO BE AN ART NOW

GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN HOLD
OF THE MATTER.

MUST HAVE HELP BY LAW

Stone and Timber Act Should Be
Repealed in Order to Make De-
partment a Success.

There are few men at Washington who are likely to leave a deeper or more lasting mark upon the country's economic life than the young man who five years ago, at the age of thirty-three, became Forester of the United States. Presidents, Cabinets and Legislators come and go, but if Clifford Pinchot lives he may reasonably hope to devote the space of a generation to the important work he has in hand. And the nature of the work is such that its influence will be felt for a thousand years to come.

Mr. Pinchot was deliberately educated for the career in which he is now engaged. A native of Connecticut he graduated from Yale in 1889 and then studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He began his first systematic forest work in Baltimore, North Carolina, in January, 1892, on the famous estate of George W. Vanderbilt. He also served as member of the National Forest Commission, which drew the boundaries of the Cleveland forest reserves. He has been a large contributor to the literature of the subject which supplies his life work and has done much in this way to bring it home to the popular comprehension. He became Forester under the Department of Agriculture on July 1st, 1898, and has gradually perfected the organization of a superb working force of young men which now covers the entire country. In the South and in the Adirondack region of New York his plans for scientific lumbering and reforestation have been quite generally accepted by those engaged in the industry.

It is in the great mountain region of the West, however, that Mr. Pinchot finds his widest and most important field. There the relation of the forest to the economic life of the entire country is much deeper and more far-reaching than anywhere else. The preservation of the forest is not merely a question of a continued supply of timber in its raw and manufactured forms, but it is also a question of conserving the water supply upon which agriculture and mining are directly, and all other kinds of business indirectly, dependent. And in the far West the policy of scientific forestry has had to contend with powerful opposition, for it is regarded as somewhat revolutionary. Remote from large centers, sparsely populated and instinct with a spirit of enterprise which older sections can hardly appreciate, the far west has craved development and courted capital without the most thoughtful regard for the interests of posterity. The destruction of a timbered watershed, here and there, by wasteful lumbering has been regarded as the loss of only a drop from the full bucket of local resources, while the investment of capital in mills, railroads and the employment of large amounts of labor has seemed a complete offset.

The first step in the new plan was the setting aside of millions of acres as forest reserves. This excited intense opposition in many localities. It was contended that much land which had no value for the purpose was included within the reservations and that both grazing and the settlement of agricultural soil would be unreasonably interfered with in consequence.

Mr. Pinchot replied by saying that these boundaries were only tentative and that when accurate lines are run all land not valuable for reserves will be excluded; further, that livestock will be allowed to graze in the reserves under permits providing for the enforcement of reasonable regulations.

There were many influential men who asserted that the forests are not valuable in conserving water supply and claimed that they absorb more water than they save. Furthermore, they said that the forest grows again very quickly and that the brush which springs up almost as soon as the trees are out holds the snow better than the forest itself.

In answer to this formidable objection, Mr. Pinchot replied that those who put it forth are simply mistaken—that the experience of all mankind shows that the forests do regulate the streams. This experience is definitely confirmed by local studies made in various parts of the West and is conclusively accepted by the highest authorities on the subject in the United States.

But the most serious misapprehension was the notion that the setting apart of reserves, and the selection of methods of forestry to follow, would end or largely curtail the lumbering industry on mountain watersheds. To this objection, the Forester made the following notable response:

"I am a preserver of trees. I am a cutter-down of trees. It is the essence of forestry to have trees harvested when they are ripe and followed by successive crops. The human race is not destroyed because the individual dies. Every individual must die, but the race lives on. So every tree must die, but the forest will be extended and multiplied. It is no means for the sake of the land that shall be denuded, so that the character of the watershed shall be altered, with the resulting injury to streams and to agricultural lands dependent upon them.

It is not necessary for the people to understand the real object of the new policy, to appreciate the fact that it is really conservative of all the true economic interests of the country—of agriculture, of mining, of grazing and of lumbering itself, as well as of all the commercial interests which depend upon the prosperity of these fundamental industries.

There is inspiration in the work to which Clifford Pinchot has set his hand. He is not only aiming to es-

ablish a forestry system under which existing timber bolts shall yield their product forever in regular crops, but to make trees spring into life where they have been wantonly destroyed and even where they have never grown within the memory of living man.

There are now fifty-three reserves, covering the enormous area of 62,354,965 acres.

A bill now pending in congress and favorably reported in the House provides for the transfer of these reserves to Mr. Pinchot's Bureau of Forestry in which is to be consolidated all the forestry work of the government, now divided among several bureaus.

But the government, looking to its present welfare, as well as to future generations, should go further even than this. It should quit the present practice, under the Timber and Stone Law, of selling at \$2.50 an acre, timber lands which are worth in many instances \$50 and even \$100 an acre, and place all the public timber in the reserves, to be forever owned by the government, allowing the government Forester to of course sell the timber thereon, but under regulations which will insure the perpetuation of the forests, and prevent the denudation of vast areas, and preserve our water supplies.

By selling government timber at its real market value, the government will obtain millions of dollars where it now receives a thousand dollars, under the operation of the Timber and Stone Law.

The first duty of Congress, then, is the repeal of this act, along with the Desert Land Act and the Commutation clause of the Homestead Act under which an equal squandering of the great land resources of the government is occurring month by month.

The official statement of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the government has lost in actual cash between \$100,000,000 and \$115,000,000 through the operation of the Timber and Stone Act must be a powerful argument in favor of the repeal of this unwise law.

GUY MITCHELL.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Engineer A. R. Talmadge returned to work this morning on the day switch engine.

Engineer S. A. Shumway spent yesterday in Chicago.

General Foreman Thomas Erickson was called to Harvard today on business.

Engineer L. M. Gosselin and Fireman James Heugany have returned from Chicago.

Engineer R. W. Hager is off duty for a few days nursing a sore hand.

Brakeman John Dawson, on the Janesville accommodation, was off duty Saturday.

Notes of the Railroads
The headquarters of W. H. Gridley, general manager of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis, have been removed from Springfield to St. Louis.

H. M. Langworth has been appointed assistant auditor of passenger receipts of the Pennsylvania railroad, succeeding E. W. Dunbar, who died recently.

Reports indicate that the western roads generally show a smaller ratio of increase in January than in December, and in many cases lower earnings are a little below last year.

P. C. Collins has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western at Seattle, Wash., and J. B. Kent has been appointed traveling passenger agent at San Francisco.

The Central Pacific Railway company, now a part of the Harriman Pacific system, yesterday paid into the New York treasury about \$2,800,000, representing another installment of its obligation to the federal government.

William P. Appleby, master car builder of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, has tendered his resignation to take effect Feb. 1. He will become superintendent of equipment for the Pullman company, with headquarters at Chicago.

By extending its branch line from Saratoga to Batson and Sour Lake the Santa Fe obtains a still stronger field. The railroad interests have recently acquired valuable oil lands in the Batson Prairie field, which promise to surpass all other Texas fields in producing territory and production.

The Wabash railroad will have the same advantageous relations with the St. Louis exposition that the Illinois Central had at the world's fair in Chicago, and President Ramsey announces the completion of the plan of handling exposition business next summer. From the Union station at St. Louis down tracks are under construction to the main entrance to the fair grounds. Over these large open cars similar to those used by the Illinois Central during the Chicago exposition will be run every two minutes. Each train is to be composed of ten coaches, each having a seating capacity of 120 people.

The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

DISPOSES OF HIS RESIDENCE
PROPERTY IN RIVERVIEW PARK
John L. Fisher Has Sold Home to an Orfordville Man.

John L. Fisher's former home in Riverview park has been sold to an Orfordville real estate dealer who is centrally located in that section of the city. The residence is one of the finest in the city and was at one time owned by the late George L. Carrington.

Ask your grocer for Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. Fresh and delicious.

TOBACCO TALK FOR THE GROWERS

PART OF THE CROP IS ALREADY
TAKEN DOWN.

IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION

Another Thaw Would Work Wonders
in the Present Condition
of Affairs.

The customary January thaw came during the closing days of last week but continued of such short duration that it amounted to but little help to the tobacco growers who have long waited for easing weather to remove their hanging crop for stripping. The atmospheric conditions were right for ideal easing when the weather turned sharply cold and putting an end to all hope of getting down the crop. It began with a warm temperature followed by a thick fog that was slowly bringing the leaf into desirable case and had it continued for twelve hours longer growers would have found their tobacco in the condition they most desire. The outside tiers of many sheds were pliable enough to remove, though a good deal of the crop was rather husky, but altogether only a small fraction of the crop in general came down. Tobacco that has hung long in the sheds during freezing weather is so thoroughly dried out that it requires an unusually long season of easing weather to bring it into condition for stripping. For this reason the winter thaws seldom continue long enough to bring the leaf into suitable condition. It is the knowledge of this fact that causes so much uneasiness on the part of growers who have all along feared they might not be able to finish stripping until the coming months. The snug winter weather that has again set in is another confirmation of this opinion.

A brief season of easing weather early in the week brought the growers but little relief, for only a fraction of the crop was removed for stripping and the bulks have since been frozen. A season of extreme zero weather that followed has interfered with the rilling of buyers somewhat, though we learn that sales continue to be made in many of the growing sections. The most active agents are those of the American Cigar Co., whose men are out in nearly every locality. The prices coming to notice are moderate, rarely exceeding the 8 cent limit.

L. Boyd sold 275 of '01; Peter Johnson, 325 of '02 and Little and Sons, 200 of '02 at about 8 cents for wrapper and binder grades.

Old goods are receiving moderate attention these days. Geo. Rumlill reports the sale of 2175 of '02 and a small lot of 1900. A transaction involving the sale of 2000s lot between local packers is about completed. The Hanson packing of 3000s of '02 at Cambridge is reported sold, also 1000s of '01 by R. G. Merrill of Janesville.

The shipments out of storage reach 14 car loads, 7000s, from this market to all points for the week.

Vernon County.
There has come a ray of light for tobacco farmers the past ten days. The American Cigar company has had a number of buyers rilling in many of the growing sections of the county, making contracts for a large per cent. of the crops in the sections traversed. Other outside men and home buyers have also been rilling and making purchases. The one thing now most anxiously waited for is mild and damp weather to place tobacco in case. This would give life to the enterprise and strap the wheels of business with farmers and business men.

The first crop of tobacco to be delivered in Virginia this season was by Ole Hammer, who resides east of the city, on Monday. Fred Eckhardt received the same at his warehouse. It consisted of about 3,000 pounds and was in fair condition, a little dry, being taken from the poles during the day of soft weather before Christmas.

JANESVILLE MAN TO
MRS. THURSTON
Wrote a Letter Applying for the Position of Chauffeur, According to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, according to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, when seen at her home, 329 Ashland boulevard yesterday, was found to be cool and undisturbed by the account of her former chauffeur, James Gordon, who extort \$12,500 from his employer by threats to kill.

"The verdict of the jurors makes me feel as if I had been on trial instead of Tibberty, but I am secure in my own innocence and the fact that my husband and my friends believe in me," said Mrs. Thurston.

Receives Queer Letter
She had plainly recovered her self police, and only her flushed cheeks and nervousness betokened the excitement under which she was still laboring. She smiled and joked as she spoke of humorous letters which she had received during the trial. One letter was from a man in Janesville, Wis., who asked for a position as chauffeur, and another was a proposal of marriage. The writer enclosed stamps for reply.

Grandpa—"I feel like a youngster, like a youth of 20, young, strong and healthy. I lay it all to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Good for the aged and infirm. 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

The World's First Limited Train
Was operated by the Pennsylvania railway system which from time to time introduced new features, attaining the perfection in travel seen today in the Pennsylvania Limited. The latest train in the world. It leaves Chicago Union Station daily at 6 o'clock p. m. on the twenty-three-hour run to New York. C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Art, has interesting information regarding the Pennsylvania Limited and its route, which will be furnished upon application at No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH A FILIPINO

R. D. Godfrey, Formerly of This City,
Shows a Blade That Was Aimed
at His Heart.

Working in the offices of the Fairbanks-Morse and company's plant at Beloit is a young Janesville man who has been stirring events in the far-off Philippines. R. D. Godfrey was a student at the Whitewater normal when the Spanish war broke out and he served through that struggle. The life of a soldier appealed to him and he entered the regular service. He was mustered into Co. A, Fourteenth Infantry and for three years served his country well in the new eastern possessions. When mustered out he was first sergeant of his company and stood well with both officers and men. He returned from the islands in December. He brings with him a mint of thrilling stories of hair-breadth escapes from death while in the Philippines, also many relics, some of which he has on exhibition at the Elk saloon on State street, Beloit.

To one of the relics hangs a tale of an attempt on his life. It is a long blade which was shot at Mr. Godfrey from a spear trap and only through fate for him he lives to tell of it. He had a handle attached to it and brought it with him as a memento of his army romance.

The trap worked thus: It was set in a hut, supposedly by some hostile Filipino, with an attachment to the door. When he opened the door the steel was discharged and instead of being buried in his heart it lodged in a bamboo pole right beside him.

The collection of relics on display at the drink emporium consists of coins from the Philippines, China, Japan, North Borneo, Germany, Spain, Canada, and Saranak the latter an island in the Orient. The coins are for the most part small, but among them, which are the most important, are the Philippine issues of American money, they being the pesos, 50 centavos, 20 centavos, 10 centavos, one centavo and the one-half centavo.

The design on the Philippine-American money is alike on all the denominations excepting the copper coins. On one side is depicted the figure of a Filipino woman striking an anvil with a heavy hammer, and Mt. Meen, an active volcano of the islands. On the opposite side is the American shield and spread eagle. The figure of a man in a sitting position beside the anvil is the differentiating feature of the copper coins.

One of Mr. Godfrey's interesting tales is the story of Robinson Crusoe. It was the connection with the island of Saranak and historic in nature. He said the island is owned and ruled by one individual, an English sailor who was shipwrecked near the land about forty years ago. He reached the land only after a desperate struggle in high lashing waves of the sea during a furious storm one night. He found himself the only white being on the island. It was not long before his presence became generally known among the natives and then he was made their leader. This man's name is C. Brooks and his likeness is on all the money in circulation on the island.

Mr. Godfrey returned to the states on December 1. He looks healthy and robust. The trip from the islands to San Francisco took thirty-five days.

Four doctors said it would die of stomach troubles and appendicitis; three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and healthy.—Daniel Winston, Burlington, Vt. 35 cents. A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

SHE HAD LIVED IN JANESVILLE
HALF A CENTURY AGO
Mrs. Margaret Warren Who Died in Edgerton Last Week Was 85 Years Old.

Mrs. Margaret Warren, whose death occurred in Edgerton last week, lived in Janesville between the years 1850 and 1861. She was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, Apr. 27, 1818, and would have been eighty-six years old in April. She was married in 1849 to Thomas Warren who still survives her. Mrs. Warren was the mother of six children, two of whom, Mrs. May J. Hammond and Mary Thwing, preceded her into the other world. The four children still living are Joseph Warren, of Beloit; Mrs. Thomas Driver, Milton; Mrs. Maggie Hanson, Herman, Minn.; and Albin Warren of Edgerton. There are also living twenty grand children and seven great-grand children.

Susan—Whatever causes facial eruptions, cause black heads and pimples. Would advise you to stop eating greasy articles. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes the skin soft and beautiful. 35 cents. A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

Substitute for Potatoes.
The dahlia was introduced into Europe for the value of its bulb as a substitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

ANOTHER EDITION READY.
Owing to the very large demands for our Artistic Portrait Calendar, we found it necessary to discontinue our offer for a short time. We have just completed another edition and shall be pleased to renew our offer and send to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. The portrait calendar is a reproduction of an oil painting and is enclosed in a gold oval frame, embossed, and mounted on a crimson background, 4 1/2 by 7 inches. Enclose stamps loose. Address Art Calendar Department, Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass.

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The Bauger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets, sell Father John's Medicine.

BAD MIX-UP IN AFTON SALOON

Beloit Troughs Attacked an Officer
with Slung-Shots When He Re-
sented Their Familiarity.

Afton is getting to be one of the toughest places on the map of Wisconsin. If the experience of a Beloit man there a day or two ago goes to prove anything, says the Beloit News, According to his own story he had never seen anything like it in all his experience of eleven years of railroad life, a number of years of residence in Chicago, and the sight of many tough places.

This gentleman has some legal business to transact in the little place in the direction of Janesville, and went there in company with a deputy sheriff who wore a star, and the deputy with whom the business was to be transacted it was necessary to go to the only saloon in the place, which is by the way, legally licensed.

Having found the man and served a paper on him the Beloit men were accosted by a Beloit man who had the reputation of being tough, and a companion from Janesville. These fellows began "joshing" the deputy about wearing a star, and when the latter's brother expostulated struck him in the face.

A general mix-up followed, and in the confusion it was almost impossible to tell one man from another. Slung shots were resorted to by the toughs, and it looked for a time as if some one would be entirely put out of business. Finally the Beloit men managed to escape and although they retreated in good order they were glad to get back home again, safe and sound.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

There are 103 trade unions in Rochester, N. Y., with a membership of 13,163.

Iowa employs 20,000 teachers in its public schools.

Forty-eight labels and eight cards are now in use by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Chinese laborers as a relief for the scarcity of farm help in New Jersey is advocated by State Road Commissioner Henry I. Budd. He declares that there would continue to be a famine of farm help unless the Chinese Exclusion Bill is repealed by Congress.

At a meeting held at Toledo, O., by the national officers of the National Railway Clerks' Association and Order of Railway Clerks of America, the combining of these two organizations was effected. The combined membership will include from 18,000 to 20,000 railroad clerks of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

New York merchants are planning the formation of a National Merchants' Association, with an ultimate membership of 500,000.

In the past twenty years, according to the figures of the Labor Bureau at Washington, there have been more than 22,000 strikes, involving a loss to employees and employers of over \$400,000,000. The loss to the workmen themselves has been more than twice that of the employers.

During the past year it has been noticeable that most of the important strikes have been on the part of recently organized unions. The older unions have established more harmonious relations with employers than have hitherto existed.

It is estimated that wages in New York City have advanced 10 per cent since 1897, while in the same interval the proportion of working time lost by organized wage earners has declined from 30.3 per cent. to 13.9 per cent.

The industrial situation in the Philippines will be relieved by deporting the unemployed to this country at the government's expense.

The San Francisco, Cal. District Council of Carpenters has entered a protest against the United States Government using soldiers in the construction of Government buildings. The soldiers get \$15.60 a month with an additional 50 cents a day for carpenter work.

Organized labor of Indiana is about to make a departure by gathering all the wives and daughters of union men into unions, the object being to increase the influence of organized labor this way. The leaders in the movement say that the wives of the workmen do nearly all the buying for the families and that if formed into unions they would insist that everything they purchased should be union made, and thus the cause would be greatly strengthened.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pan cakes, try Mrs. Austin's.

Rubber Production.
The world's production of rubber was two years ago almost equally divided between Africa and South America; now the Amazon region produces three-fifths of it.

To have delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers sell it.

Percentage of Wealth.
Forty years ago the farmers owned 55 per cent of the wealth of this country. Such has been the advance of manufacturing and railroad building that they now own but 21 per cent, though there has been no decline in agricultural values.

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In eight months the French have bought six thousand tons of American chopped apples for cider-making.

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The metric system has been adopted by the parliament of New Zealand. It is to go into effect in three years.

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Fireproof Flooring.
Architect Stewart of Lancaster, has patented a new system of concrete flooring, consisting of hollow tubes and mortar and iron. It is fireproof.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY
Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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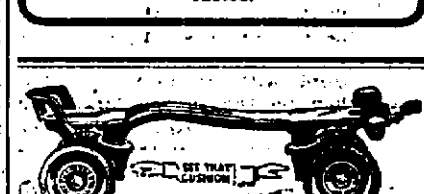
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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, February 1, 1864.—An enlisted man from Albany, N. Y., jumped from a window of a car last Friday night near Schneectady, and alighted on the other track just in time to be run over and cut in two by an express train which came along at the opportune moment. His name was John Stevenson, and he was on his way to Elmira. Another man who had made an unsuccessful attempt to escape cut his throat with a jack knife when he reached Elmira. He is supposed to be fatally injured.

Swift.—The Kenosha Telegraph says the first train over the Kenosha & Rockford road, since the great snow storm of January 1st, arrived in that city on Tuesday last. We should like to travel over that thoroughfare if they only wouldn't run at so high a rate of speed.

The First Wisconsin Suffers Again.—A dispatch received at Milwaukee says the First Wisconsin was in the recent fight near Knoxville, and lost 60 men, killed and wounded.

Naval Appointments.—The bill relating to the appointments in the Naval service, provides that hereafter all appointments in the Volunteer Naval service of the United States shall be submitted to the senate for confirmation, in the same way and manner as appointments in the regular navy are required to be, and all such appointments heretofore made shall cease and determine at the expiration of sixty days from the time of the return of the vessels in which those holding them are respectively employed.

Legislative Visitor Committee.—The committee of three appointed by the legislature to visit the asylum for the blind, arrived in town today, and will at once proceed to fulfill the mission upon which they have been sent.

Miss Annie Brown, daughter of John Brown, has been taken into the service of the Worcester Freedmen's Relief Society, and is now teaching in the Fort Monroe department, under their auspices.

A Rough Day.—Betwixt snow and rain, yesterday was one of the days not wholly enjoyable. The churches were but thinly attended in the morning while in the evening some of them had no service at all. Snow fell to the depth of three or four inches, but the weather continuing warm it makes no sleighing, for which we are sorry.

The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," etc.

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Law recounted the division of his party just previous to the Iroquois attack, and added his concern lest Du Mesne should return to the former station during the spring and find but its ruins, with no news of the fate of his friends.

"Oh, as to that—'twould be but the old story of the voyageurs," said Jounaire. "They are used enough to journeying a thousand miles or so, to find the trail end in a heap of ashes, and to the tune of a scalp dance. Fear not for your lieutenant, for believe me, he has fended for himself if there has been need. Yet I would warrant you, now that this word for the peace has gone out, we shall see your friend Du Mesne as big as life at the Mountain next summer, knowing as much of your history as you yourself do, and quite counting upon meeting you with us on the St. Lawrence, and madame as well. As to that, methinks madame will be better with us on the St. Lawrence than on the savage Messasabee. We have none too many dames among us, and I need not state, what monsieur's eyes have told him every morning—that a fairer never set foot from ship from over seas. Witness my lieutenant yonder, Raoul de Ligny! He is thus soon all devotion! Mother of God! but we are well met here, in this wilderness, among the savages. Voila, monsieur! We take you again captive, and 'tis madame enlives us all!"

There had indeed ensued conversation between the young French officer above named and Mary Conynge; yet prompt as might have been the former with gallant attentions to so fair a captive, it could not have been said that he was allowed the first advances. Mary Conynge, even after a month of starving foot travel and another month of anxiety at the Iroquois villages, had lost neither her rounded body, her brilliance of eye and color, nor her subtle magnetism of personality. It had taken stronger head than that of Raoul de Ligny to withstand even her slight request. How, then, as to Mary Conynge supplicating, entreating, craving of him protection?

"Ah, you brave Frenchmen," said she to De Ligny, advancing to him as he stood apart, twisting his mustaches and not unmindful of this very possibility of a conversation with the captive. "You brave Frenchmen, how can we thank you for our salvation? It was all so horrible!"

"It is our duty to save all, madame," rejoined De Ligny; "our happiness unspeakable to save such as madame. I swear by my sword, I had as soon expected to find an angel with the Iroquois as to meet there madame! Quebec—all Quebec has told me who madame was and is. And I am your slave."

"Oh, sir, could you but mean that!" and there was turned upon him the full power of a gaze which few men had ever been able to withstand. "The blood of De Ligny tingled as he bowed and replied.

"If madame could but demand one proof."

Mary Conynge stepped closer to him. "Hush!" she said. "Speak low! Do not let it seem that we are interested. Keep your own counsel. Can you do this?"

The eyes of the young officer gleamed. He was bold enough to respond. This his temptress noted.

"You see that man—the tall one, John Law? Listen! It is from him I ask you to save me. Oh, sir, there is my captivity!"

"What! Your husband?"

"He is not my husband."

"Mais—a thousand pardons. The child—a young pardon."

"Pish! 'Tis the child of an Indian woman."

"Oh!" The blood again came to the young gallant's forehead.

"Listen, I tell you! I have been scarce better than a prisoner in the man's hands. He has abused me, threatened me, would have beaten me—"

Providence has now brought my rescue—and you, monsieur! Oh! tell me that it has brought me safety, and also a friend—that it has brought me you!"

With every pulse a-tingle, every vein aflame, what could the young gallant do? What but yield, but promise, but swear, but rage?

"Hush!" said Mary Conynge, her own eyes gleaming. "Wait! The time will come. So soon as we reach the settlements, I leave him, and forever! Then—" Their hands met swiftly. "He has not spoken to me for weeks, other than words of 'Yes,' or 'No,' 'Do this,' or 'Do that!' Wait! How soon shall we be at Montreal?"

"Less than a month. 'Twill seem an age, I swear!"

"Madam," interrupted Law, "pardon, but Monsieur Jounaire bids us be ready. Come, help me arrange the packs for our journey. Perhaps Lieutenant de Ligny—for so I think they name you, sir—will pardon us, and will consent to resume his conversation later."

"Assuredly," said De Ligny. "I shall wait, monsieur."

"So, madam," said Law to Mary Conynge, as they at last found themselves alone in the lodge, arranging their few belongings for transport, "we are at last to regain the settlements, and for a time, at least, must forego our home in the farther west. In time—"

"Oh, in time! What mean you?"

"Why, we may return."

"Never! I have had my fill of saying. That we are left alive is mighty merciful. To go thither again—never!"

"And if I go?"

"As you like."

"Meaning, madam?"

"What you like."

Law seated himself on the corded pack, bringing the tips of his fingers together.

"Then my late sweetheart has somewhat changed her fancy?"

"I have no fancy left. What I was once to you I shall not recall more than I can avoid in my own mind. As to what you heard from that lying man, Sir Arthur—"

"Listen! Stop! Neither must you insult the dead nor the absent. I have never told you what I learned from Sir Arthur, though it was enough to set me well distraught."

"I doubt not that he told you 'twas I who befooled Lady Catharine; that 'twas I who took the letter which you sent—"

"Stay! No. He told me not so much as that. But he and you together have told me enough to show me that I was the basest wretch on earth, the most glib, the most unspeakably false and cruel. How could I have doubt the faith of Lady Catharine—how, just for you? Oh, Mary Conynge, Mary Conynge! Would God a man were so fashioned he might better withstand the argument of soft flesh and shining eyes! I admit, I believed the disloyal one, and doubted her who was loyalty itself."

"And you would go back into the wilderness with one who was as false as you say."

"Never!" replied John Law, swiftly.

"'Tis as you yourself say. 'Tis all over. Hell itself hath followed me. Now let it all go, one with the other, little with big. I did not forget, nor should I though I tried it again. Back to Europe, back to the gaming tables, to the wheels and cards I go again,

and plunge into it madder than ever did man before. Let us see if chance can bring John Law anything worse than what he has already known. But, madam, doubt not. So long as you claim my protection, here or anywhere on earth—in the west, in France, in England—it is yours; for I pay for my folly like a man, be assured of that. The child is ours, and it must be considered. But once let me find you in unfaithfulness—once let me know that you resign me—then John Law is free! I shall meantime see Catharine Knollys again. I shall give her my heart's anguish, and I shall have her heart's scorn in return. And then, Mary Conynge, the cards, dice, perhaps drink—perhaps gold, and the end. Madam, remember! And now come!"

(To be Continued)

What's Going On

The Peoples Drug company, the popular druggists, are thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in their store, so that those who use M-I-O-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat Society" in Janesville. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of M-I-O-na, the flesh forming food, for which The Peoples Drug company are the local agents.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no-cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way The Peoples Drug company are selling M-I-O-na, as they agree to refund the price of 50c a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

The Gazette is going to publish experiences of those who have used M-I-O-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use of our advertising columns has never been better shown than in The Peoples Drug company's large sale of M-I-O-na. This preparation has not been advertised for very many months, but it already is the best selling article in The Peoples Drug company's store.

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Explosion in Bloomington Injures Woman Passenger.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 1.—A panic occurred in an east-front electric street car, when the wheels exploded what was supposed to be a dynamite cartridge placed on the rails. The trap door in the floor of the car was blown upward, and the ankle of Miss Barnard, one of the passengers, was painfully injured. There were few passengers, and the results were less serious than otherwise they might have been. The noise of the explosion was tremendous, and was heard over the entire eastern portion of the city. The police have been unable to locate the guilty persons. The occurrence was the most serious of any since the street cars were bombarded and wrecked on the first Sunday following the strike.

Clothing Store Burns.
Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 1.—A loss of \$20,000 was caused by fire in the room of the Model clothing store, owned by S. C. Brown. The fire started near the furnace, which is supposed to have been overheated.

Woman Burns to Death.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Mrs. A. J. Keys, aged 50 years, was burned to death in a fire in the family home at 323 North Fourth street. She was alone at the time. The fire was quickly extinguished.

NOTICE.
The Royal Neighbors of Shophere Camp will hold a Tuxedo Social at Haggart's hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd. Games, dancing, and refreshments of all kinds will be the amusement of the evening. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves.
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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

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REPORTED BY F. A. MILLER, Jan. 24, 1904.

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TO THE COUNCIL
At the mass meeting of the citizens on Friday it was decided that the freight clause in the franchise for an interurban railroad, was one of the essential features of such a franchise. The meeting was unanimous in this respect and the committee of ten who were appointed to consult with the council, will express the wishes of the majority of taxpayers in the city. The council should pay heed to their wishes. They were elected to enact ordinances for the good of the city. If the city wishes an interurban road with a package freight clause, the council should give heed to them. At the meeting this evening the amendment asked for should be granted without further delay.

KOREA.
Korean commerce amounts according to a statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, to about fifteen million dollars per annum. Imports materially exceed exports, and according to the best statement that the Bureau of Statistics is able to obtain, amount to about ten million dollars, and the exports to about five millions. While in the case of China the foreign commerce of the country is carried on chiefly, almost exclusively, through the "treaty ports," this is not the case with reference to Korea. Only about one-third of the foreign commerce above alluded to passing through the treaty ports.

American products, both manufactured and otherwise, are popular in Korea, but the very large proportion which that country through China and Japan, and the direct trade of the United States with Korea is extremely small. It is only within a comparatively short time that the direct trade of the United States with Korea was of sufficient importance to justify a separate record. In 1897 the exports from the United States to Korea were \$609 in value; in 1898, \$125,000; in 1902, \$251,000, and for the eleven months ending with November, 1903, \$366,919, indicating that for the entire calendar year 1903 the total exports to Korea from the United States will amount to about \$400,000.

While this is a rapid growth, it does not show by any means the entire value of merchandise from the United States entering Korea. As above indicated, many of these articles from the United States consumed in Korea are sent first to Japan or China and from those countries shipped into Korea. The value of American petroleum consumed in Korea in 1901 is stated at over \$300,000; machinery and supplies, \$250,000, and electrical goods and lumber, \$235,000. These importations of merchandise from the United States were due in part, largely, perhaps, to the presence of Americans engaged in mining operations in Korea and the purchase by them in the United States of machinery and supplies for that work.

The Statesman's Yearbook puts the total trade passing through the "treaty ports" of Korea at ten million yen of imports and about nine million yen of exports in 1897, and in 1901, fifteen million yen of imports, but only nine million yen of exports, thus indicating the growth especially in imports, which in 1901 were over 60 per cent. in excess of those of 1897. These figures, however, relate to the treaty ports only. The value of yen is about 50 cents, or practically identical in value with the Japanese yen.

The imports are chiefly cotton and woolen goods, metals, kerosene, silk, and machinery for the use of the railways and those engaged in their construction. The chief exports are

rice, beans, hide, ginseng, and copper. The currency chiefly consists of copper cash and nickel coins, gold and silver coins being out of circulation. The total currency is stated as aggregating about \$22,000,000 of which \$6,000,000 is copper cash, \$14,000,000 nickel, \$1,550,000 Japanese coins, and \$530,000 Korean silver dollars.

Eight ports of Korea are open to foreign trade and are classed as "treaty ports." Treaties were made between Korea and the United States in 1882, and in the same year with China; in 1883 with Germany and Great Britain; in 1884 with Russia and Italy; in 1885 with France; in 1892 with Austria; and in 1893 a further treaty with China. Under these treaties "Chemulpo, Pusan, Wunsan, Seoul (the capital), Chinsampo, Mokpo, Songchin, Masampo, and Kunsan have been opened to trade. The actual trade through non-treaty ports, however, is, as already indicated, much greater than that through the treaty ports—probably fully double.

The trade of Korea with Japan is growing more rapidly than with any other country, the importation of cotton goods from Japan amounting to from two to three million yen annually. Cotton goods are the largest single article in the value of importations into Korea, amounting to between six and seven million yen annually. Silk goods amount to about one and a half million yen per annum. The chief articles of export are rice, 4 1/2 million yen in value; beans, 2 million yen; hides, 650,000 yen; and ginseng, 527,000 yen.

The minerals of Korea are of considerable value. Copper, iron, and coal are reported as abundant, and gold and silver mines are being successfully operated, an American company having charge of and operating a gold mine at the treaty port of Wunsan under a concession granted in 1895. Concessions have also been granted to Russian, German, Japanese, and French subjects.

Railways, telegraphs, telephones, and a postal system have been recently introduced into Korea. A railway from the seaport of Chemulpo to Seoul, the capital, a distance of 26 miles, was built by American contractors, and has reduced the time between the seaport and capital from eight hours to one and three-quarter hours. The Seoul Electric Company, organized chiefly by Americans and with American capital, has built and operated an electrical railway near Seoul, which is much used by the natives. This electrical plant is said to be the largest single electrical plant in Asia. The machinery is imported from the United States, and the consulting engineer, a Japanese, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Transportation in the interior is chiefly carried on by porters, pack horses, and oxen, though small river steamers owned by Japanese run on such of the streams as are of sufficient size to justify the use of steamers.

The area of Korea is estimated at 82,000 square miles, or about equal to that of the State of Kansas. The population is variously estimated at from eight to sixteen millions. The foreign population consists of about 30,000 Japanese, 5,000 Chinese, 300 Americans, 100 British, 100 French, 100 Russians, 50 Germans, and about 50 of various other nationalities. The postal system is under French direction and has, in addition to the central bureau at Seoul, 37 postal stations in full operation and 326 sub-stations for registered correspondence.

THE SOLE IDEA.

The mass meeting of the citizens who appointed a committee of ten to talk with the council and urge their ideas regarding freight franchise upon them was brought together merely to voice the opinions of the tax payers and business men of the city. It was not a meeting to criticize the action of the council but merely to show them that the freight clause in an interurban franchise was the one important factor the business men wanted. Weak and enfeebled minded persons have said that it was a slap at the council. Some have even hinted that certain members have their price and took it when the franchise was passed two weeks ago. These stories should be branded as a lie. The cowards who dare not say such things to the face of the accused but repeat them behind their backs should be roundly censured not only by the public at large but by their business associates. The Janesville council is a set of honest men. They are not crooks or thieves and such a slander should at once be run down and the story nailed on the head as a lie. The mass meeting did but state emphatically what the people want and its opinion should be recognized by the council.

The little joker, the Free Press still continues to howl about other papers who take the gist of an article and tell the truth about a subject. Bab did win a victory and there will be more than his victory won before the campaign is much older.

No one blames the city council with any more ulterior motive than trying to protect the city interests in the franchise question. The trouble was they did not understand the public sentiment as they do now.

Now that the council knows the Janesville merchants want the freight clause doubtless they will enact another franchise with this in it or amend the present one.

Mr. Cook has come forward with another statement regarding his stand on the political question of the state. It is clear in what it says.

Tobacco men are fearful that the farmers will continue to believe their crops are good and not sell as soon as they would like to have them.

Mr. Olney blows Mr. Cleveland's horn and Mr. Cleveland likes it. But Billie Bryan twitches the donks tail and the donk howls.

Why not let the democrats have the fun of nominating William Hearst. They have nothing else but nominating to do.

No one in this county but believes that the sugar beet factory will benefit the farmers materially.

Politics and crops are two subjects a farmer is always ready to listen to. Politics preferred.

Watterson still has the motto pasted in his hat, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

When all this snow goes away in the spring maybe the river will not groan in anger.

Sugar beets are the topics most discussed on corner groceries just at present.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine Journal: Is the anti-pass law to pass now into the same condition of innocuous deuetude as the corrupt practices act?

Milton Junction Telephone: In its "Forty Years Ago" column the Janesville Gazette has failed to mention who acted as the city council took on the franchise matter.

Waupaca Post: One effect of the Hancock pass matter will be the triumphant renomination and election of Congressman Babcock.

Milwaukee Sentinel: To everybody but Bryan it seems a work of supererogation to ask the country a third time for its opinion of the Kansas City platform.

Milwaukee News: "Reform," in smiting the soulless corporations hip and thigh, appears to have taken as its model the prohibitionist that talked loudly of the evils of intemperance and "put down rum" by drinking it on the sly.

Milwaukee Sentinel: J. Adams Beale of Minnesota urges the democracy to disband. Let it alone, J. Adams! If it disbanded it might reorganize. Now it can't.

Oaklisk Northwest: Apparently President Roosevelt has decided to let Senator Hanna do just as he pleases in Ohio, and Senator Hanna in turn has promised to be good and not butt in and kick the marbles out of the ring.

Fond du Lac Reporter: Present indications are that Fond du Lac will secure the Canadian factory of James Davidson the Michigan sugar king. Both Captain Davidson and Fond du Lac have much to gain if a factory is located here. The city will secure a valuable enterprise which will expend much capital in site and buildings, and for material and labor while the company will find itself in a rich best producing territory occupied by progressive, energetic farmers who will be able to obtain the best results from their beet crops and who may be relied upon to fulfill any contracts undertaken by them. Besides this, Fond du Lac offers transportation facilities both for raw material and finished product, that are equalled by few other cities and surpassed in none. It will be a good thing for both city and company and every effort should be made to consummate the deal.

WRITE DAVIDSON OF CONDITIONS

Committee After Funds for the Factory Site Are Asking for Subscriptions This Afternoon.

Work on the securing of subscriptions for the factory site of the new sugar beet factory is rapidly progressing. The committee is at work this afternoon and hope to be able to telegraph Captain Davidson tomorrow night that all is raised and that he can send his contracts here for the beet acreage. They wrote to Mr. Davidson on Saturday the result of the mass-meeting and expect to hear from him tomorrow. It is thought that the money will be raised and the hardest work will be that of securing the necessary acreage. No work on this can be done until Captain Davidson sends his men here with the blanks and contracts for the land. It is expected that definite work with this in view will be started by the end of the week.

ONLY A FEW OF PORKERS PERISH

Reports That Hundreds Died in the Cars During Cold Spell Monday.

day, Declared Erroneous. M. J. Dawson, who has charge of the railroad stockyards, says that the report that a large number of swine were frozen in the cold spell last Monday night is erroneous. Out of twenty-five carloads containing 1,700 hogs which passed through Janesville only seven died. He discovered this by making a careful examination of all the cars in the train just before it pulled out at 10:30 that evening. "It takes colder weather than we have had yet to kill a hog," said Mr. Dawson.

\$700 to Divide: The European hotel of creditors will meet at the office of Smith & Pierce this evening to settle up their claims. The bar property sold to Michael Buoh brought in the sum of \$700. This will have to be divided among claimants to who there is owing about \$1,400.

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

DOMESTIC.

George Baptiste, a St. Louis business man and champion wrestler, will be prosecuted for spitting on a street car. The complaint is made by Mrs. J. M. Ferry, who accuses Baptiste of writing her insulting note.

Congressman Wade declares the beef packers' combine again is active in crushing competition and conspiring with railroads.

The Griffron club's annual dinner at Washington was attended by President Roosevelt and leading men of public life. The fun was fast and furious.

FOREIGN.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, sentenced to English prison for life in 1889 for alleged poisoning of husband, was released last Monday on special license. King Edward will open parliament in state Tuesday. English political parties are badly divided.

That Russia will yield every important demand made by Japan, is the view expressed in diplomatic circles in London. In no event will Russia force war. Peace depends, entirely on Japan.

NEW YORK.

Brooklyn school teachers demand right to spank bad boys. They declare such punishment is humane and the only thing that will lead to strict observance of rules.

Three men are under arrest for making counterfeit half dollars out of Mexican coins.

All Aghar Khan, former grand vizier of Persia, has sailed for home. The steamer was held twenty minutes for him.

WASHINGTON.

The house by vote of 167 to 0 struck out the item in the urgent deficiency bill paying members for mileage for both extra and regular sessions.

Gorman made another unsuccessful effort to induce the Democratic senators to hold a caucus on the Panama treaty.

The house has accepted the gift of a statue of Father Marquette from Wisconsin.

CHICAGO.

James Tilbury, coachman, was found not guilty of threatening Mrs. Carrie L. Thurston in order to extort money. McVicker's Theater may open Monday night. The Illinois hopes to open, but must make more changes. Others must delay opening.

Manual training and household art classes are to be established in every school in Chicago if present plans are carried out.

The health department has enough antitoxin on hand to meet all immediate wants and can defy the trust. A fire insurance rate war is threatened. Members of Underwriters' Association accused of violating rules in paying rebates.

John W. Buehler, manufacturer, has been sued by Miss Hattie Burdette for \$25,000, alleging breach of promise.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The wheat market was weaker owing to more pacific news from the orient, shutdown of Minneapolis mills, and liberal Australian shipments. World's wheat shipments for the week are estimated at 8,600,000 bushels.

RANDOM SHOTS.

If there were no fault-finders we should stagnate.

There are many kinds of tears; none are shed from indifference.

Opportunity comes to many persons, yet how few recognize the chary visitor.

Persons who are extremely careful of their dignity usually have very little to spare.

The art of restful conversation consists in allowing the other person to carry the big end of the load.

Those who have not tasted the bitterness of life's bitterness cannot appreciate the sweetness of life's sweets.

The woman with genuine self-control usually conceals her unhappy moods and smiles with the laughing world.

It is never too late to learn, but when a man thinks he knows it all that ends the matter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

BULLETIN BUBBLES.

If women ever go to the polls will grass widows be counted in the straw vote?

When the bass singer tells how heavy his voice is he doesn't always weigh his words.

MRS. F. A. BENNETT.
HIGH GRADE
MONUMENT WORK
Expert work. Expenses are low and prices accordingly.

FIRE

Insurance, Real Estate, Loans, &c. A good farm for rent. Several good farms for sale on reasonable terms.

J. W. SCOTT.

Room 2, Phoenix Block

Top Notch Butter Scotch

A new kind of butter scotch, made in a new way; a better butter scotch than you ever tasted. Better because it is nutritious as well as delicious; better because it's pure, wholesome. Try the following recipe and test its real goodness.

One cup of Karo Corn Syrup, one cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of fresh butter. Boil until a small quantity dropped in cold water becomes hard and snappy. Do not stir while boiling. Add butter just before candy is done.

Karo CORN SYRUP

Is decidedly preferable to any other syrups, which come to the consumer with all the dirt and dust the syrup measure has accumulated since its last use. Karo Corn Syrup is protected by airtight, friction-top tins, which preserve its purity, insure its cleanliness, guarantee its goodness. 10c, 25c and 50c, at grocers.

CORN PRODUCTS CO.,
New York and Chicago.

THE BEST KNOWN—KNOWN AS THE BEST.
NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.

The Business Deals
that are consummated through our Business Opportunity Ads. are too numerous to allow this to become a dull town.

3 Lines 3 Times, 25 Cents.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; Second ward preferred. Address X, Gazette.

WANTED—Lady to manage office. Must be stenographer, type writer, and understand book-keeping. Address B, Gazette.

MRS. E. McCarthy, 278 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confidences and secrets. Both Phone.

WANTED—Warm room and board, with bath room privileges, near library, by elderly gentleman. Address M, care Gazette.

HORSES HOARDED—We have room for two horses stable being vacant by James Reid. New phone 419-2 Bids. Woodruff Farm.

WANTED—An 8 or 10 room house, and lot, with barn, near business center. Inquire of Chas. Severson, at Lowell's.

WANTED—Single man to do chores on a stock farm. Must be good milker. Call Brown Street above stairs.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid chance for distant applicants. Board and tools given. Good person to start. Few weeks complete. Steady practice. Expert instructions. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—By student attending school—Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address X, Gazette.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms on first floor; light, heat and bath. Must be near business center. Address M, Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Wm. Morris, 161 Madison street.

WANTED—Attention, ladies! Earn \$20 per hundred writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars, Michigan Specialty Co., Adrian, Mich.

WANTED—Place to work for room and board, by student. L. M. Foreman, 23 B. Bluff street.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Two fine buffalo robes. New phone 419-2 Bids. Woodruff Farm.

FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets. Five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Fine Bennett heater, good as new. Come quick. No. 3 Augusta street.

FOR SALE—Bed spring and mattress; also wood heating stove. Inquire at 238 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Forty head of well-bred horses. C. W. Ross from 700 to 1000 lbs. of all classes. Crystal Springs Stock Farm, C. B. Shoemaker & Son.

FOR SALE—400 acres of timber land in central Wisconsin. All together or in parcels. Will sell. Would trade for an improved farm. Wm. M. Ross, Janesville.

FOR SALE—My place and restaurant. Good reasons for selling. J. M. Fox, Footville.

FOR SALE—A span of ponies, both good and light; drive single or double; weight about 1200. Wm. M. Ross, Janesville.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—In the town of Rock, 150 Acres. Call on or address J. B. Humphrey, Attn: Wm.

FOR RENT—5-room upper flat; city and soft water and gas. Inquire at 315 South Bluff.

FOR RENT—A 7 room house, 325 N. Hickory street. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 153 Cornell street, Second ward.

FOR RENT—40 acre farm one mile from city. C. W. Ross from 700 to 1000 lbs. of all classes. Crystal Springs Stock Farm, C. B. Shoemaker & Son.

FOR RENT—New 5-room flat; bath. Third floor, opposite old P. O. Stanley D. Tallman, 242 Jackson Block.

FOR RENT—A fine 7-room house. Inquire at 13 Augusta street, or 416 Hayes Block. E. A. Doman.

FOR RENT—Two suites of large front rooms, between 23 Park Place and King & Cowles. Grub block; all steam heated. R. D. Grubbs.

FOR RENT—Nice 6-room house, with large closets, and cellar, and a good garden, at 101 Glen St. Fernella A. Greenback, 233 Glen St.

FOR RENT—Three-story brick building. Known as tobacco factory on North Franklin street; suitable for tobacco warehouse or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

MISCELLANEOUS
LOST, Saturday morning—Pair of eye glasses; between 23 Park Place and King & Cowles streets. Leave at Gazette office.

MANDOLIN instruction given. Inquire at Culleas Flat, Flat 4 South Main street.

TOBACCO tags, cigar bands and tobacco coupons can be exchanged for blue trading stamps at our headquarters. Janesville Trading Association.

THE TWO WINNERS.
The shades of night were falling fast
As through the streets of Janesville passed,
A lad who bore 'mid snow and ice,
A banner with this strange device

THE TWO WINNERS.
What does that mean? the people say
As on he wends his busy way;
It means if you want good bread to eat,
Use Jersey Lily or Hard to Beat.

THE TWO WINNERS.
ASK YOUR GROCER.
JENNISON BROS. & CO.,
JANESVILLE, MINN.

...We are Selling Blankets...

The past few days we have disposed of a great many blankets at prices that are certainly right. Can't we interest you? Plenty of the best grades of wool street blankets left, which we are selling for prices unheard of before in the city. \$5, \$6, \$7 wool blankets for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Stable blankets from \$1.25 to \$2.25. A good single harness for \$6.00

J. H. MURRAY,
6 NORTH MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

Orchie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

GLOAKS--
Every garment in our stock is offered at half price. We show exceptional values in Ladies' Coats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10; in Children's Coats at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. We are selling Furs on same basis (one-half price.)

SKIRTS--
The sale still going; more skirts added. \$5, \$6 and \$3.75 \$7 skirts at \$3.75

WRAPPERS
Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, all sizes, at... 89c

The Low Prices
named on everything in winter dry goods, such as Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Underwear and Hosiery, are proving of great interest.

Millinery--
Everything in this department at HALF PRICE.

Great Values
In ready-to-wear hats at 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Orchie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

It Is a Long Step
From a small electric bell battery to a 1,000 H. P. motor, but we can cover the space thoroughly—supply in-betweeners small and large. Fact is, there's nothing run or governed by electric current that we cannot furnish if given the time and opportunity. Being "on the ground" we can give satisfactory service.

Janesville Contracting Co.

OTHERS LEAD
I follow on their trail, selling Groceries at lower prices than they possibly can sell.

To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$30,000.00 worth of choice Groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; call and examine.

21 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1. Best 50-cent tea, per lb., 35c. Fancy mixed tea, per lb., 50c. Best Monson Tea, per lb., 50c. Best Combination Coffee per lb. 15c. 8 Bars Best Soap, 25c. Choice Potatoes in the city, 75c. Choice Onions, per bushel, 10c. Choice Sauer Kraut, per gal. 20c. Choice Plug Tobacco, 25c. Choice Cigars, 50 for \$1.00. All canned goods at cost. EVERYTHING GOES and goes cheap. Fancy Patent flour, \$1.20. Rochester, N. Y., Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal. Fancy apples cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.
12 SOUTH RIVER ST.

WM. BUGGS.
Best Maple, Oak or Mixed Wood in the city. No dead wood.

WOOD AND COAL YARDS
Both Phones, N. Academy St.

ALDERMEN AND THE TEN CONFER

HARMONIOUS AND BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION THIS MORNING.

MASS-MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

And if General Sentiment for Freight Clause Exists, Council Will Probably Act—Meeting Tonight.

Harmony was the keynote of the joint meeting of the aldermen and committee of ten appointed at the mass-meeting to consider the franchise matter, which was held at the city hall this morning. The "pros" and "cons" were gone over in detail and everyone left the conference in a pleasant frame of mind. Another mass-meeting of the citizens is to be held at the city hall Friday night and it is thought that the future action of the aldermen will be guided largely by the sentiments expressed at this meeting.

Council Meeting Tonight

By common consent it was agreed that no action should be taken at the council meeting tonight, owing to the illness of Judge Sale, chairman of the franchise committee, which will make it impossible for him to be present. Mayor Wilson has already signed the ordinance granting the franchise to the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co., as it was necessary for him to do this or veto the instrument before the meeting tonight. The plan, therefore, is to incorporate whatever change is to be made in an amendment. The amendment, if introduced, will be advanced to its first, second and third readings the same night, by a suspension of the rules. It will not be necessary to publish the franchise again.

A Short Session

The session this evening is expected to be a short one. The briefs on the question of the City Water Co.'s liability to furnish inside fire protection when asked for, which have been submitted by City Attorney Burpee, Atty. Ruger and Atty. Jeffris, will probably not be read until the next meeting.

The city engineer was in Chicago and Elgin last week making an investigation of the bridge question. He has been so busy with the sewer plans that he has not yet been able to draw up specifications for the new Court street steel structure. Some discussion of the bridge matter will probably be indulged in tonight. Owing to the decline in the price of iron and steel, the city will save several thousand dollars by building in the spring instead of the fall. This was pointed out by the city fathers when the matter was first broached. Nearly all of the cost will be raised by bonds.

FREIGHT CLAUSE AS ASKED FOR

Just What the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Railway Company Asked For.

The freight clause as asked for in the substitute ordinance proposed by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Railway company is contained in section one of their substitute and is as follows:

"The Southern Wisconsin Interurban Railway company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted for the full term of fifty years from and after the passage of this ordinance, the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate a street-railway for the carriage of passengers and such freight, excepting live stock, as can be carried in cars which are also used for the transportation of passengers."

"Cars used for said freight or express matter shall be provided with separate compartments for passengers and freight and the passenger compartment shall be finished substantially as hereinafter provided for the equipment of passenger cars used exclusively for the carriage of passengers."

"NOT MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE LENGTH OF THE CAR SHALL BE USED FOR THE FREIGHT COMPARTMENT."

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Samuel H. Miller spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Ora Smith visited in Broadhead yesterday.

Felix Kremer was a Sunday visitor in Fond du Lac.

Harry Nowlan spent the day in Rockford on business.

Mrs. P. S. Bonestell is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

F. P. Williams has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Miss Inez Wilbur visited her parents in Milton yesterday.

Arthur Bennett, who has been located at Pueblo, Colorado, is a Janesville visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins expected to leave today for a visit in Chicago and Indianapolis.

Thomas Butler left this morning for an extended visit in the south with his parents.

Roy Holloway returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. James H. Gaffey, wife and daughter, Florence, from Storm Lake, Iowa, are visiting his brother, Tom Gaffey, 495 South Franklin street.

Horatio Nelson has returned from a business trip to Chicago. While there Mr. Nelson was in attendance at the Prof. Barnes School of Embalming lecture course.

Dr. Calvin H. French, president of Huron college, South Dakota, was the guest of Rev. J. T. Henderson over Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Thuermer, a sister of Dr. G. H. Thuermer, arrived in Janesville yesterday and will make her permanent home in the city. She recently graduated from the Illinois Training School for Nurses.

Aldermen Edward Connell and Amos Rehberg will leave next week for New Orleans where they will spend two weeks at the Mardi Gras festival.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent, No. 51 Knights of the Maccabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets at hall.

Regular monthly meeting of the Unique club.

Schumann club meets at K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m.

Painters', Paperhangers' & Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

Journeyman Barbers' union at Assembly hall.

Barbers' union at Leaguetoshed.

Barbers' league at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Knights of Columbus hold big dance at Assembly hall, Wednesday evening, February 3.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

A. O. U. W. dance Feb. 4.

The Schumann club will meet Monday evening, February 1st, at 7:30 prompt.

Men's hats, \$1. Read ad. Kann & Co.

A. O. U. W. dance Feb. 4.

Sweet Florida, russet oranges, size 176, 18c doz. Lowell.

Attend the Mystic Workers' dance Tuesday evening, Feb. 2d, East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Men's \$1.50 shirts, 50c. Kann & Co. See ad.

New York full cream cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

Pre-Inventory sale, Kann & Co. See ad.

3-lb. can best tomatoes, 8c. Lowell.

Janesville corn, 8c can. Lowell.

Interesting store news, E. J. Kann & Co. ad today.

Good Baldwin apples, 20c pk. Lowell.

The Eastern Star will give a social dance at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, February 3, at eight o'clock. All Masons are invited.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church is making arrangements to hold a card party, Friday evening, Feb. 5th, at Foresters' hall.

\$3,000 BLAZE ON THE HAYES FARM

All the Tobacco, Corn and Fodder, and Three Head of Horses Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

At half past one o'clock Sunday morning the family of John McDermott, who reside on a farm four miles from the city on the Madison road, which is owned by Michael Hayes, were awakened by the frantic barking of the watch-dog. Looking out of the windows they saw the barn and sheds in flames. Hastily dressing, they ran to the scene and were soon exerting every effort to save the stock which were bellowing and neighing with fright. There were nearly forty head of cattle and ten horses in the barn and all but three of the latter which were the personal property of Mr. McDermott, were saved.

Loss a Heavy One

In the rush to save the poor beasts out of the children fell and sprained an ankle. Otherwise none of the family were injured. The tobacco sheds and granaries could not be saved and they were compelled to witness the destruction of hundreds of tons of fodder, ten acres of tobacco and 45 acres of corn—powerless to raise a hand. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The fire was still blazing brightly

when the vestibule came in at 4:30 a. m. It was reported in the city yesterday that the county house had burned. Only the house and chicken-coop were left standing.

TWO FAMILIES CELEBRATE EVENT

Mother and Daughter Were Married on the Same Day, Forty-Four Years Apart.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Decker of 219 Milton avenue reached the fourth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knippenberg, also had the forty-eighth anniversary of their marriage, and the two events were celebrated at the Decker home by a family dinner and reunion. The afternoon was most pleasantly passed in genial sociability.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Services at St. Mary's: Tuesday being Candlemas day services will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Speaks Tonight: Dr. James Mills will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, giving a practical talk on "Personal Purity." His subject is one of vital importance to every young man and many should be present to hear him. Talk commences at 7:30.

Living in Danville: Mrs. Opa Belveal Bratt whose sensational flight from her former home in Evansville, Indiana, has attracted considerable interest a few months ago is now residing in Danville, Illinois. She visited in Janesville last week.

The Men's Meeting: Engineer Anthony Wilkenson of the St. Paul road acted as leader of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the men's quartette.

Jefferson Court Opens: Judge Dunne will go to Jefferson today to open the February term of the circuit court in Jefferson county.

Public Sale: The Peter Carhart farm, consisting of about 72 acres, on the Milton road, four miles from Janesville will be sold to the highest bidder, at the front door of the post office, February 6th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES MILLS, Executor.

CONVERSION OF APOSTLE PAUL

REV. J. A. M. RICHEY TELLS OF HISTORIC INCIDENT.

FESTIVAL DAY LAST WEEK

Was Observed by Protestant Episcopal Congregations—Its Significance.

In view of the Festival of St. Paul falling on one of the days of the past week, the rector of Trinity church deemed it expedient to deduce some lessons from the occasion. He said:

"The traveler tells us of a pillar at Rome which marks the place where St. Paul was beheaded, but it is not the martyrdom of St. Paul but his conversion which the church observes because of its striking circumstances."

"It was just twenty years ago on St. Paul's day that St. Paul's cathedral in Fond du Lac was burned to the ground, the old walls alone standing, but the cathedral underwent a conversion. Blinded by the devastating fire, a more slightly pile rose in its place. The new cathedral was built as large as the old. To the old walls were added transepts and a deep chancel. The walls were covered with paintings done in Germany and Italy. Life size statues of the saints carved in Switzerland occupied their several niches and expensive stained glass windows added to its beauty."

"It was so with St. Paul himself. Blinded by the overpowering light he fell to the ground only that out of the wreck of the old man who 'thought that he was doing God service' there might arise a new man able to exercise zeal according to knowledge."

"Saul had been an exponent of the law. A champion of it. He had authority from the chief priests to persecute and imprison all that called upon his name. And one dare scarcely impugn his motives for he doubtless thought that he was doing God service."

"There was opposing himself, doing the very thing it was not his intention to do, and God took pity on him on his way to Damascus and converted his zeal into the right channel."

"Saul, now, was converted, but he was bewildered. He did not know what to do. He asked: Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

"Notice our Lord's answer. He does not tell him to go and study a plan of work out of the Bible. The chief part of the Bible, the New Testament, was not then in writing. Yet he must be directed to an authority that he can rely upon and whose word he can take as God's word. This authority was the church. An officer of the church was at Damascus. Had Saul refused to take the church as a go-between it would have been a positive proof of his non-conversion. But he was loath to be a heathen and a publican and he heard the church and respected the authority of which our blessed Lord said, 'He that heareth you, heareth me.'"

"There are people today who think they are better able to interpret the New Testament than the author of the New Testament, which was the church. There being in consequence an abundance of interpretations, there is also an abundance of denominations."

"If there was more of the humility of the Eunuch of Ethiopia who said: 'How can I read except some one interpret, there would be less people in the world, prosecuting Jesus, under the impression that they are doing God service.'"

"The best of motives will not avail unless guided by a proper authority. There has been no break in church's authority. The same apostolic ministry, sacraments and worship have come to us unbrokenly. Bishops, priests and deacons, confirmation and holy eucharist and all those things which have ever distinguished the church of Christ as a definite visible organization continue unto this day, and the converted man who would know what to do, should apply to such an authority, and hear the church."

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INSURANCE MEN PAY ANNUAL TAX

Of Two Per Cent on Premiums Sold in Janesville—Total Makes a Neat Sum for Treasury.

Insurance men half hand (In accordance with the state law which provides that any city which maintains an organization of fire police, whose duty it shall be to take care of valuable property in case of fire, is entitled to a two per cent. tax on all the premiums sold in the said city, fire insurance agents are settling with the city treasurer today. The tax is a binding one against the company selling the insurance and may be collected from it, if not paid by the agent. The sum realized last year from this source was \$1,239.57. This year it is considerably larger. The fire-police are volunteers and receive no pay for their services. Hence this tax is clear profit for the city.

Premiums and Tax. Following is the list showing the premiums sold and taxes paid by the various agents:

Premiums 2 per cent. tax	
Carter & Morse, \$26,300.03	\$536.02
Hayner & Beers, 14,848.08	296.97
C. S. Cleland, 8,728.37	174.56
F. L. Cunningham, 5,107	102.14
F. L. Clemons, 4,741.44	94.82
Simon Strouse, 3,369.83	67.39
H. R. Blanchard, 2,661.49	53.23
L. E. Beers, 2,496.75	49.94
H. A. Moser, 2,475.00	49.50
J. H. Burns, 1,875.00	37.50
L. A. Memmons, 584.27	11.69
W. J. Neely (Treas., Miller's Nat'l)	420.50 8.47
Tico, Herfurth & Son,	113.25 2.26
S. D. Grubb,	87.50 1.75
C. E. Jenkins,	41.00 82
The list is not complete. Frank Schneider and J. W. Scott had not settled with the treasurer as we go to press. The totals as they now stand are: Premiums, \$72,530.41; tax, \$1,450.65.	

MCLELLAN FARM TO BE FEEDING STATION

Tract of 240 Acres, Purchased for \$15,000 by a Chicago Man—Change Not To Be Made at Once.

William F. Loake who resides at 4629 Indiana avenue, Chicago, has purchased the Alex. McClellan farm of 240 acres just south of the city. Better known to some as the Wheeler property, and the property will be used as a feeding station for western stock preparatory to shipment. Chicago. The consideration was \$15,000. The property is especially suitable to the purpose as it is crossed by the new branch of the St. Paul road. The farm will be placed in charge of a Mr. Richards for the time being.

ENTERTAINED HER YOUNG FRIENDS

Miss Mary Tipney Gave Delightful Party on Saturday Afternoon.

One of the prettiest and most pleasant of social events was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Tipney, No. 105 Cornelia street, where about thirty-five of her young friends were entertained in a most charming manner. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The afternoon was spent in games and various amusements, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At five o'clock a most elaborately prepared luncheon was served, to the delight of all. For several years past Miss Tipney has annually entertained the young folks and on this occasion the hostess proved herself to be the best of entertainers.

G. A. R. TO HAVE ITS ENCAMPMENT

Will Be Held in Madison Next June—Are Making Arrangements Already.

J. P. Rundle of Milwaukee, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Wisconsin, yesterday definitely set the date for the next state encampment for June 15 and 16. The place, Madison, was settled upon at the last state encampment held last summer at Chippewa Falls. Some weeks ago the department office considered the matter of dates and provisionally set the time as June 8 and 9, but other considerations entered and it was determined to be desirable to have the encampment held during the following week. Commander Rundle made the determination yesterday and notified Assistant Quartermaster General F. A. Bird at the headquarters at Madison, who will shortly issue the orders.

The Madison post, Lucius Fairchild, No. 11, is already planning to make the encampment notable. Commander George S. Martin of the post is engaged in making the preliminary plans and a committee has already been appointed.

First Prizes Won by Frank Decker and Miss Katharine Kapelski.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koschinn entertained at a cinch party Saturday evening. Frank Decker and Miss Katharine Kapelski carried off the first prizes and the consolation was awarded Mrs. H. J. Marsden. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the playing.

Clean, Dependable

COAL.

I have about 100 tons of damaged nut coal; will sell at \$7.50. No order less than one-half ton.

F. A. TAYLOR.

River Street.

Bank Building

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

You can do with the gas range what you cannot do with other stoves.

THE FAIR STORE.

Gas Range With Free Connections \$12.00

TOBACCO MAN IS AFTER FILLERS

SAYS THIS YEAR'S CROP IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

HE MAY LOCATE HERE SOON

Talk of the Future for the Wisconsin Filler in the General Market.

There is a possibility that within a year a prominent eastern tobacco man will locate a large warehouse here for the use exclusively of Wisconsin fillers. He has been in Janesville looking over the field for some days past and is full of the belief that Wisconsin fillers if properly cared for by the growers could be made a most profitable portion of the annual crop of the fragrant weed. In speaking of the project he says:

Wisconsin fillers are found to be worth as much or more than any other domestic filler. This fact may not be generally known to the grower. It is also a fact that the present 1903 crop contains the best quality of ground leaf filler, similar if not equal to the imported Havana filler. The rains of last summer drew all the substance from the fertilizer which is not always accomplished in dry years. This year's filler is as good as the famous crop of 1885.

Up to Growers. "I think these facts should be known by the growers so that they may receive all that is due them on the present crop. This year's filler has the finest flavor of any domestic leaf grown and the burn is perfect, and if handled right is worth more than the dealers are willing to pay for it. Much has been said and written derogatory of Wisconsin fillers and I think some one who knows should take the matter up to let the growers right. The soil of this state is particularly adapted to the growth of filler stock."

Not Right. "Buyers and packers have for years told the growers that the fillers were trashy when it was the exact reverse. The small leaves have great value if the farmers will handle this crop similar to the imported Havana they would realize good profits."

Dealers Profit. Dealers for years have found lucrative markets for Wisconsin fillers and they placed them on the market as Wisconsin B's. Packers rehandled them and sold them at great margins. In fact Wisconsin tobacco is the best selling on the market as it is depended upon as the best burner produced. Most of the eastern factories use Wisconsin fillers for the body of their best brands of smoke."

Secret Process. The above interview came from a tobacco man who has wide experience with fillers. His firm has a secret method of handling the fillers that makes them exceptionally desirable. This question will be one of the matters discussed at the coming meeting of the buyers and growers at Madison.

GOSSIP ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Interesting News From the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Cables came lower this morning and wheat opened weak with the crowd inclined to be bearish notwithstanding the critical outlook in the Orient. Following their inclinations the talent sold wheat only to buy it back again at a cent or more advance. The advance was not all held but the tone was strong during the session and it looks like cold comfort to buck this market. There has been very good buying of July and the bull leader supported May wheat when it was necessary. The trade has not been large in volume but there seems to be no great amount pressing for sale and on weak spots there appears to be support always at hand. The war news is of course the great factor but war or no war there seems to be a strong inclination to put wheat higher. We advise the purchase of July on all weak spots.

Corn looked like lower prices this morning with very good selling but the offerings were so quiet absorbed that the moment the selling pressure was removed it climbed up a cent very easily. Corn is going higher and should be bought on all reactions.

Oats were demanded badly this morning and the demand pushed the market into new ground. The shorts in May are in a mighty bad position. Buy on

The Great Sale of Men's Hats at One Dollar

Will last for this week only. These hats were secured from a prominent eastern manufacturer at a price less than the cost to make and we are going to sell them for one half and one-third their value. All strictly up to date styles: soft and stiff, black and other colors. Made to sell for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 and with every cent of it. This week we offer your choice for only.....

1.00

EDWARD J. KANN & CO.

18 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Our Great Pre-Inventory Sale

Your choice of any suit in the house worth up to \$20 for..... **8.50**
The best Suit \$10 will buy elsewhere, we are going to sell this week for..... **5.00**
Your choice of any of 15.00 18.00 and 20.00 Overcoats, see them this week for..... **10.00**
Your choice of any of 10.00 and 12.50 Overcoats, see them this week for..... **5.00**
Your choice of any pair of pants in the house, this week for only..... **3.00**
These pants are tailor made and possess the highest art of workmanship. Your tailor would charge you from \$7 to \$8 and would be no better. We invite your inspection.
\$1.00 Fedora, this sale..... **39c**

A lot of boys' caps, this week..... **10c**
Men's unlaundered white shirts, 75c kind, this week only..... **29c**
Men's working shirts, worth 60c and 75c, this week only..... **25c**
Men's Jersey overshirts, worth 1.00 anywhere, our price this week..... **50c**
Men's Woolen Jersey over shirts, worth 1.25, this week only..... **69c**
Men's blue flannel shirts, tailor made, worth 2.00, this week only..... **1.39**
Men's all wool sweaters in blue and black, worth 1.00, this week only..... **50c**
Men's sweater mufflers, regular 60c kind, this week only..... **23c**

Men's Scotch plaid mufflers, regular 35c kind, this week only..... **10c**
Men's all wool underwear, regular 1.25 kind, this week only..... **75c**
Men's Sanitary fleece lined underwear, regular 50c kind, this week only..... **35c**
Men's canvas gloves or mittens, to clean up, this week only, per pair..... **5c**
Men's black and fancy hose, regular 25c kind, to clean up this week only..... **10c**
A lot of boys overalls, from 5 to 15 years old, to clean up, this week only..... **25c**
A lot of boys heavy fleece lined hose, regular 15c kind, to clean up, this week only, 3 pair..... **25c**
Men's heavy wool socks, shaker knitting, worth 35c, this week only, per pair..... **23c**

A Cut Price on Men's Shirts

The result of a big deal just closed with a well known Chicago maker of high class shirts enables us to sell you shirts, white or colored; cuffs attached or detached, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for just one-half and one-third of their real value, for this week only..... **50c**

Men's lamb lined duck coats, worth 4.00, this week only..... **2.49**
Men's slicker lined duck coats, worth 2.50, this week only..... **1.49**
Men's rubber lined duck coats, worth 2.00, this week only..... **1.35**
Men's heavy lined duck coats, worth 1.50, this week only..... **79c**
Your choice of any child's suit, 2 and 3 piece worth up to 7.00, your choice..... **2.50**
Your choice of any youths suits, ages 15 to 20 years, worth up to 15.00, your choice..... **6.50**
Follow the crowd and take advantage of Edward J. Kann & Co's, pre-inventory sale and save money.
Linen collars, regular 15c kind, in small sizes, each..... **1c**

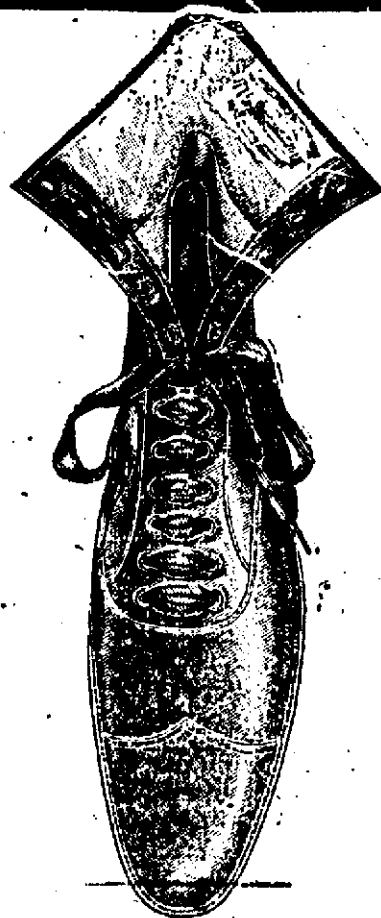
Shoes You Ought to Buy

Every Pair is Worthful to the Highest Degree.

FOR MEN

Box Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, regular 3.50 shoes at..... **\$2.69**

Stacy Adams Patent Leather, regular 5.50 Shoes at..... **\$3.75**



Stacy Adams regular 5.00 shoes..... **\$3.50**
Special lot of Box Calf Shoes, Union Made at..... **\$2.28**

FOR WOMEN

Regular 4.00 to 5.00 Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Shoes at..... **\$2.98**

Extra values in Heavy and Light weight Shoes..... **\$1.98**

Felt Slippers, the 1.50 kind at..... **98c**

Felt Shoes 1.50 to 1.75 grade..... **98c to \$1.48**

Just a few pairs left.

Wool lined Rubbers, size 3 to 5 at..... **42c**

TRADING STAMPS ON ALL LEATHER GOODS

MAYNARD SHOE CO.

G. F. STEVENS, Representative in Charge.

DOUBT SURROUNDS MAYBRICK RELEASE

One Authority Declares Woman is Free, While American Embassy Affirms She is Not Pardoned.

London, Feb. 1.—It is understood that the conditions on which Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the alleged poisoner, was released from Aylesbury prison were that she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences or hold any communication with newspapers, and shall not in any way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

There is reliable authority for declaring that Mrs. Maybrick has been released and not simply removed from Aylesbury prison to a refuge, where she would still be in duress.

Meantime her whereabouts remains a mystery. From the prison comes a statement that she is at an institution in Cornwall, while another report says she at present is in Liverpool.

At the United States embassy it was declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisoner. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

Wherever Mrs. Maybrick is, it is generally understood that the first step has been taken that will lead to her securing her entire freedom.

If the ordinary course had been followed, Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there, and probably has been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or possibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother, baroness de Roques, reports Mrs. Maybrick as busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her release.

The newspapers that announce Mrs. Maybrick's removal from prison express the belief that she will be released with two or three months.

Car Men Organize.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—About fifty employees of the various traction lines that center in Indianapolis have organized a union. The organization is not complete, but the organizers think it will grow rapidly. It is contemplated to organize the employees of the Indianapolis street railway system and probably those of other cities.

Saline County Democratic Call.
Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Democratic county central committee of Saline county will meet in this city on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and fixing dates for the various conventions.

COLD CAUSES RAIL TO SNAP, CAUSING WRECK

Des Moines Man Loses His Life in Accident on the Missouri Pacific in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—W. L. Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, was killed and twenty persons injured, one seriously, by the wrecking of the Colorado flyer on the Missouri Pacific. The flyer left Denver for Kansas City, and near Miller, Kan., while running at the rate of forty miles an hour, jumped the track, the Pullman alone remaining on the rails. The wreck was caused by the snapping of a rail, due evidently to severe weather. At the time of the accident the train was two hours late and making up time. It had no orders to stop at Miller and went by at full speed, being derailed on the outskirts of the town. The engine and tender passed over the defective rail in safety. The front trucks of the mail car jumped the track and crashed into a freight car standing on a siding. The baggage car following pushed the mail car at right angles across the track, and both forward cars served to block the smoker. The chair car following the smoker partially telescoped the smoker, and the latter was smashed into kindling wood.

Mrs. Shouse, the most seriously hurt, was seated with her husband in the front end of the chair car when the wreck occurred. Most of the injured were in the smoking car.

CHEWS HIS CUD LIKE CATTLE

St. Louis Man One of Two in World Afflicted With "Meryclism."

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—John von Shiffer-decker of 2623 Lafayette avenue is one of the first men known to science as being afflicted with meryclism—an affection which causes action of the stomach and jaws corresponding to the rumbling of cattle. All his life his food has returned to his mouth after being swallowed, to be masticated and swallowed again. Physicians state that a similar case in Germany is the only other one reported.

Dog-Faced Man Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 1.—Barnum's bearded dog-man, Jo-Jo, is dead at Salonica. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Paper Barrels for Wine.

Wine manufacturers in Greece, it is said, propose using barrels made of paper for their wine.

Insult the American Flag.

Havana, Feb. 1.—A report from Cienfuegos states that the American flag at the consulate there was covered with offal. The outrage is supposed to have been due to the adverse report on the political situation made by Minister Squiers and based on information furnished by Consul Bachr.

Oppose Joint Statehood.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 1.—The territorial Republican central committee unanimously and amidst cheering passed a resolution declaring that they were "entirely and utterly opposed" to any act of Congress providing for statehood jointly with Arizona.

Sun Baths for Consumptives.

Fort Bayard, N. M., Feb. 1.—Glass houses are being built for the national sanitarium for consumptives from the army and navy and the inmates will be compelled to stay in them daily in order to have advantage of the sun cure in winter time.

Silk Mill is Destroyed.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 1.—Fire, started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley & Bailey, employing 1,500 hands, destroyed the entire plant. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin bank of Cincinnati, O., shows ex-cashier Henry Burkhold to have been \$241,000 short. John J. Klatsur, president, says there will be no prosecution and that the bank and the creditors will not lose a cent.

The sixth annual convention of the American Ceramic society will be given in Cincinnati, O., today, a session of three days. The meeting of the pottery proprietors will be immediately followed by the annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' association, which will continue for ten days.

TEACH CHESS IN SCHOOL.

Russian Ministry of Education Advises Its Study.

A short time ago the Russian ministry of education issued a circular giving instructions that the study of chess should be added to the curriculum of schools. In an article in one of the German papers Dr. Tarrasch of Nuremberg declares that chess is of the greatest possible use in forming character, in incalculating prudence and judgment, in awakening thoughtfulness and the imagination, and in adding to the exercise of thought the very necessary attributes of clearness and consistency. He not only advocates the teaching of chess as a regular branch of education in Germany, but the giving of prizes or other rewards for proficiency therein.

Largest Cave in the World.

South Dakota claims the largest cave in the world. It is the wind cave at Hot Springs, extending ninety miles in different directions, and containing 2,000 chambers.

Cuts Throat With Razor.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1.—Charles Van-steenbergh, aged 40 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He leaves a widow and several children. He was out of work and despondent.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

After the Big Sale

A final clean up of remnants, odd lots and broken assortments in all departments. This sale offers even greater economic possibilities than the big sale itself.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4th the BIG SALE OPENS

Continuing till February 14th

Our January Sale proved a great success. It was given for the sole object of turn-winter goods into money. We lived up to every statement and people made no complaints. One result of the sale was the accumulation of Thousands of Remnants. What we now propose to do is to offer

The Remnants and Odd Lots

at figures that will clean up everything left from the sale

Odd Lots of Silks and Dress Goods

We don't want to inventory these odd lots. Our prices should turn them into cash in short order.

No Furs To Be Carried Over

This opportunity to buy furs should not be missed. Rather have the cash than the goods, hence the liberal reductions.

The Winter Garments Again Price Reduced

In no section of the store will you find the bargains more tempting. Scores of our customers have been waiting for just this chance.

A Sale of Odd Lots of Blankets and Comfortables

Only a few of a kind. Some of the blankets are soiled and mussed from handling; this makes the price cut all the deeper.

Broken Lots of Warm Winter Underwear

These have been bunched for easy choosing. If your size and kind is here, then you buy at less than the price of production.

Other Left Overs from About the Store

It takes but a short time to find them, and you'll find it time well spent—